

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022 at 14:21

Confidence: High for plenty of dry, bright weather on Thursday and for cloudy, mild and damp conditions on Friday. Low confidence on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 27 Jan 2022: A dry, bright day but with a keen northwest breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Drizzle	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Weather: Rain, drizzle and low cloud will clear away south through the early hours. Then a dry, bright morning with only patchy cloud across the hills. Plenty of sunshine through the day and clear spells through evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% improving 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud will shroud slopes above around 400-500m through morning, gradually lifting and breaking by late morning to leave far reaching views. No issues expected on lower slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/46 W	34/48 NW	33/47 NW	31/44 NW	28/39 NW	25/36 NW	21/32 NW	12/18 W	8/12 W
300	17/31 W	17/32 NW	17/32 NW	16/30 NW	16/29 NW	14/26 NW	8/18 NW	6/11 W	5/9 W
Valley	13/29 W	13/29 NW	13/29 NW	12/28 NW	14/27 NW	13/26 NW	8/20 NW	4/10 NW	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	2/-1
300	8/5	6/2	6/1	5/1	7/3	7/3	5/2	4/1	3/1
Valley	10/7	7/4	6/3	6/3	8/5	8/5	6/3	4/2	4/2
<< Freezing Level*	2000m	1200m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gales confined to early morning. Feeling very cold in the strong northwest wind.

Forecast for Friday 28 Jan 2022

Weather: Dry and occasionally clear through the early hours, perhaps with some patchy fog in the valleys. Cloud will soon thicken from the west, bringing spells of rain and drizzle as well as extensive low cloud and poor visibility. Becoming mild.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15mph veering West 20-30mph through afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will become generally very limited as thick cloud sets in across the hills, largely above 300m but possibly lower at times. Low level activities likely to be most rewarding.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius rising 9 or 10 Celsius.

At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius rising 6 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.